

**Area Program Population Changes**  
**July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2006 Population Projections**  
**Ranked by July 1, 2006 Population**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Area Program	7/1/06 Population Rank	July 1, 2005 Population**	July 1, 2006 Population*	Change 05 to 06	Percent Growth
Mecklenburg	1	789,940	805,291	15,351	1.94%
Wake	2	744,024	769,244	25,220	3.39%
Piedmont	3	657,107	669,213	12,106	1.84%
Sandhills	4	515,227	516,621	1,394	0.27%
Western Highlands	5	486,018	487,587	1,569	0.32%
Guilford	6	446,189	443,753	(2,436)	-0.55%
CenterPoint	7	411,590	414,181	2,591	0.63%
Pathways	8	363,562	362,078	(1,484)	-0.41%
Southeastern	9	308,552	318,545	9,993	3.24%
Cumberland	10	315,122	315,287	165	0.05%
Eastpointe	11	292,708	291,647	(1,061)	-0.36%
Alamance-Caswell-Rockingham	12	258,766	257,135	(1,631)	-0.63%
Southeastern Regional	13	253,778	254,177	399	0.16%
Crossroads	14	251,318	253,073	1,755	0.70%
Foothills	15	250,358	248,657	(1,701)	-0.68%
Durham	16	243,322	246,184	2,862	1.18%
Five County	17	230,590	231,356	766	0.33%
Onslow-Carteret	18	162,219	226,540	64,321	39.65%
Orange-Person-Chatham	19	219,384	219,407	23	0.01%
Smoky Mountain	20	183,644	185,588	1,944	1.06%
New River	21	166,517	165,724	(793)	-0.48%
Catawba	22	151,169	151,232	63	0.04%
Johnston	23	145,240	150,557	5,317	3.66%
Edgecombe-Nash	24	145,140	145,637	497	0.34%
Pitt	25	143,158	145,310	2,152	1.50%
Albemarle	26	127,430	133,729	6,299	4.94%
Neuse	27	179,250	115,825	(63,425)	-35.38%
Wilson-Greene	28	97,729	98,273	544	0.56%
Tideland	29	94,511	93,894	(617)	-0.65%
Roanoke-Chowan	30	76,385	76,272	(113)	-0.15%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,709,947</b>	<b>8,792,017</b>	<b>82,070</b>	<b>0</b>

Lee-Harnett SFY05 added to Sandhills

Rockingham SFY05 added to A-C

RiverStone SFY05 added to Five County

Carteret included in SFY05

Carteret included in SFY06

\* July 1, 2006 Population Figures from Office of State Demographics, Office of State Budget & Management

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